

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 33 and 34 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

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35. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a video player that reads video and audio information from an optical storage medium, comprising:

embedding a web server within the video player;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

36. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a video player that reads video and audio information from magnetic tape, comprising:

BB embedding a web server within the video player;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

37. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a video player/recorder that reads and writes video and audio information to an optical storage medium, comprising:

embedding a web server within the video player/recorder;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

38. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a video player/recorder that reads and writes video and audio information to magnetic tape, comprising:

embedding a web server within the video player/recorder;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

39. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a television, comprising:

embedding a web server within the television;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

40. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a thermostat, comprising:

embedding a web server within the thermostat;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

41. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a refrigerator, comprising:

embedding a web server within the refrigerator;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

42. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a washing machine, comprising:

embedding a web server within the washing machine;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

43. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of disk drive, comprising:

embedding a web server within the disk drive;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

bb 44. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of an oscilloscope, comprising:

embedding a web server within the oscilloscope;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

45. (New) A method of providing a web page to a user of a spectrum analyzer, comprising:

embedding a web server within the spectrum analyzer;  
connecting the web server to a computer network; and  
communicating to the web server with a web browser.

46. (New) A method of obtaining information from a video player that reads video and audio information from an optical storage medium, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the video player;  
embedding a web server within the video player;  
sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and  
providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the video player matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

47. (New) A method of obtaining information from a video player that reads video and audio information from magnetic tape, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the video player;  
embedding a web server within the video player;  
sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and  
providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the video player matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

48. (New) A method of obtaining information from a video player/recorder that reads and writes video and audio information to an optical storage medium, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the video player/recorder;  
embedding a web server within the video player/recorder;  
sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the video player/recorder matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

49. (New) A method of obtaining information from a video player/recorder that reads and writes video and audio information to magnetic tape, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the video player/recorder;

embedding a web server within the video player/recorder;

sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the video player/recorder matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

50. (New) A method of obtaining information from a television, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the television;

embedding a web server within the television;

sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the television matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

51. (New) A method of obtaining information from a thermostat, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the thermostat;

embedding a web server within the thermostat;

sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the thermostat matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

52. (New) A method of obtaining information from a refrigerator, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the refrigerator;

embedding a web server within the refrigerator;

sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the refrigerator matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

53. (New) A method of obtaining information from a washing machine, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the washing machine;

embedding a web server within the washing machine;

sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the washing machine matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

54. (New) A method of obtaining information from a disk drive, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the disk drive;  
embedding a web server within the disk drive;  
sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and  
providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the disk drive matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

55. (New) A method of obtaining information from an oscilloscope, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the oscilloscope;  
embedding a web server within the oscilloscope;  
sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and  
providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the oscilloscope matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

56. (New) A method of obtaining information from a spectrum analyzer, comprising:

assigning a Universal Resource Locator to the spectrum analyzer;  
embedding a web server within the spectrum analyzer;  
sending an HTTP command, including a Universal Resource Locator, from a web client to the embedded web server; and

BS providing the information from the web server to the web client where the Universal Resource Locator sent to the spectrum analyzer matches the assigned Universal Resource Locator.

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